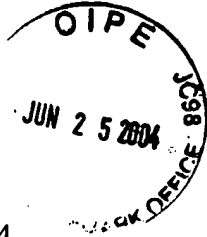


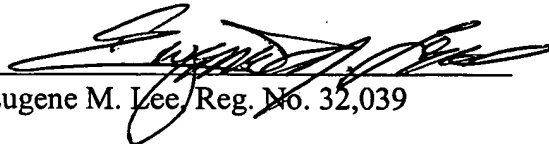
REMARKS

The above-presented amendment to paragraph [0035] is intended to correct an obvious typographical error and to make the specification consistent with the drawings. Entry is solicited.



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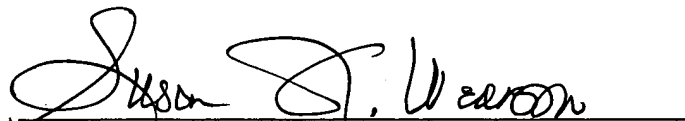
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